HI, IT'S NANAMI, THE MAGICIAN AND MAIN CHARACTER OF THE STORY.
THE SELFISH PRINCESS HAS BEEN DRAGGING ME AROUND FOR A WEEK ALREADY.
FINALLY WE'VE ARRIVED AT OUR FIRST DESTINATION.
WOAH.

AT LAST, HERE WE ARE AT THE FIRST CHURCH.

TRANSLATION: SQUIGGLESJP
EVERYTHING ELSE: CAEK

第3話 DARK PRINCESS

I'M THE PRIESTESS HERE, ERI.
GLAD TO MEET'CHA.

DON'T YOU HAVE HEALING POWERS YOURSELF, PRINCESS?
BESIDES, YOU BARELY WALKED
WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, HEAL ME AS WELL.
O! MAGICIAN! GIVE ME A MASSAGE!

I'M SURE YOU'RE ALL TIRED FROM THE JOURNEY, SO PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME AND RELAX.
YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

AREN'T YOU TIRED? AND HOW IS -:THAT:- DOING?
YOU HAVE A BAD MOUTH AS USUAL.
HEY! YOU SAID -:THAT:-, DIDN'T YOU?

IT'S THE OPPOSITE! YOU'RE MAKING HER SQUIRM!
YOU'RE CONSTANTLY SQUIRMING ABOUT~
I'M SORRY FOR CAUSING YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE, PRINCESS.
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TEXT: OWWWW!

'TIS NATURAL FOR ME TO CONVERSE WITH GOD AT CHURCHES.
HAH, YOU GUYS ARE COMMONERS, AFTER ALL. I WAS CHOSEN BY GOD AT BIRTH.
CALL ME ERI.
UMM, ARE YOU WELL-ACQUAINTED WITH THE PRINCESS?

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WE KNOW EACH OTHER REALLY WELL.
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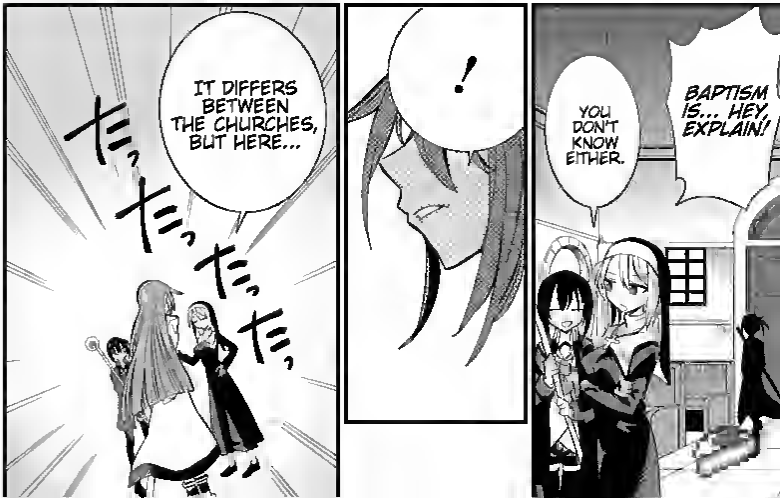
YEAH.
THAT'S WHY I KNOW THIS GRANDMA.

I'M WELL AWARE OF THAT... AND DIDN'T YOU JUST DAMAGE A SACRED PLACE?
I'M SOWWY, I'M SOWWY...
SHE'LL QUIET DOWN LIKE THIS.
WOW, YOU DON'T KNOW SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
BY THE WAY, WHAT DOES ONE DO FOR BAPTISM?


IT DIFFERS BETWEEN THE CHURCHES, BUT HERE...
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YOU DON'T KNOW EITHER.
BAPTISM IS... HEY, EXPLAIN!

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GIVE PRIORITY TO THE PERSON WHO CAME FIRST?
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WHAT?!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!

AH, FORGOT WE HAD VISITORS BEFORE THIS.
WHO WOULD SWING A SWORD IN A CHURCH?! WHO ARE YOU EXACTLY?!
WHO, YOU ASK? I'M JUST LIKE YOU GUYS.
EH?!
WE'RE ALSO ON A JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD.

WE'RE WITH THE UNDERGROUND PRINCESS OF MIKURA KINGDOM.

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM TAKING UP YOUR SWORD EACH AND EVERY TIME.
PRIESTESS~ WE WERE HERE FIRST, SO SHOULDN'T YOU BAPTIZE US FIRST?
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A-A RIP-OFF ?!
WHAT'S THAT PERSON SAYING?
HUH ?
DID YOU THINK YOUR KINGDOM HAS THE ONLY PRINCESS?
THAT'S WRONG. GOD GAVE HIS BLESSING TO SIX PRINCESSES. WHEN ALL OF THEM TURN 15, THEY GO ON THIS JOURNEY.
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
SIX PRINCESSES?!

THE HEROES DIDN'T DEFEAT THEM ALONE. AS THERE WERE 6 PRINCESSES WHO HELPED IN DEFEATING THE DEMON LORD.
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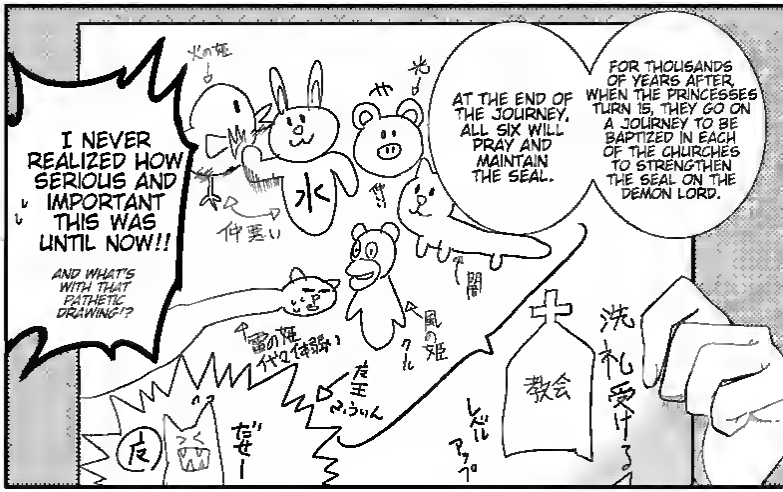
LISTEN UP. DID YOU KNOW THAT LONG AGO, THE WORLD WAS CONQUERED BY A DEMON LORD?
WHY DIDN'T ANYONE TELL YOU GUYS?


I NEVER REALIZED HOW SERIOUS AND IMPORTANT THIS WAS UNTIL NOW!!
AND WHAT'S WITH THAT PATHETIC DRAWING!?
AT THE END OF THE JOURNEY, ALL SIX WILL PRAY AND MAINTAIN THE SEAL.
FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS AFTER, WHEN THE PRINCESSES TURN 15, THEY GO ON A JOURNEY TO BE BAPTIZED IN EACH OF THE CHURCHES TO STRENGTHEN THE SEAL ON THE DEMON LORD.
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WHO CARES ABOUT THAT FIRE AND WATER!!
I'M QUITE PLEASED WITH THIS BIT HERE WHERE FIRE IS WEAK AGAINST WATER.

PRIESTESS-SAMA, THAT WAS A NICE DRAWING~
WHAT?! THE TITLE SOUNDS LIKE IT WAS MADE UP BY A CHUNNI!
WHAT IN THE WORLD?!
AND THE ONE WHO MANAGES TO GET BAPTIZED AT ALL THE CHURCHES GETS THE TITLE OF ~SUPER PRINCESS~

DOES THAT MEAN THE OPPONENT IS DARK TYPE?
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OUR PRINCESS SEEMS TO BE THE LIGHT TYPE.
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DARKNESS PRINCESS, HUH..
I'M STARTING TO GET WHAT'S GOING ON..
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IT SEEMS WE'VE LANDED OURSELVES WITH SOME TROUBLE...
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THOSE ARE THE SUBORDINATES RIGHT? SO WHAT'S THE DARK PRINCESS LIKE?
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AND WITH THE -SUPER PRINCESS- TITLE AT STAKE, I'M SURE ALL OF THE PRINCESSES WOULD WANT IT FOR THEMSELVES!!
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HEY——!
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DIDN'T I SAY NOT TO FIGHT?!
NOTHING GOOD WILL COME OF VIOLENCE!

NO, WE'RE FINE~
SORRY, WERE ANY OF YOU HURT? PLEASE FORGIVE MY SUB-ORDINATE'S RUDENESS.
AH,
DIDN'T WE GO ON THIS JOURNEY TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE?
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SORRY FOR THE LATE INTRODUCTION, I'M MIKURA KINGDOM'S PRINCESS, AIRISU!
SHE DOESN'T FEEL LIKE A DARK PRINCESS AT ALL!!

THIS GIRL IS THE DARK PRINCESS?!
SWORDS-WOMAN, TSUBAKI~
I'M A MAGICIAN OF THE AKARU KINGDOM, NANAMI.
NANAMI-SAN, TSUBAKI-SAN, PLEASED TO MEET YOU!

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THE INSIDE OF HER IS DARK, RIGHT? I'VE BEEN DECEIVED BEFORE BY A CERTAIN SOMEONE!!
I'M THE MONK, MIZUKI.
I'M THE SWORDS-WOMAN, KANNA
NO, NO, I CAN'T JUDGE A PERSON BY APPEARANCES ALONE. SHE MUST BE THE TYPE WHO'D SNEAK UP ON YOU AND ATTACK.

HUH? IS THIS THE REAL LIGHT PRINCESS HERE?
LET'S DO OUR BEST TO GRANT PEACE TO THE WORLD!

I'M SO HAPPY THAT WE HAVE ALREADY MET WITH AMAZING PEOPLE LIKE YOU AT THE START OF THIS JOURNEY.

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AH, WELL...
UHM, WHERE'S YOUR PRINCESS?
THIS IS OUR PRINCESS.
WHAT'S THIS OVER HERE?
MIKI-SAN?
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AHH, IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
SINCE WE'VE SPOKEN TO EACH OTHER LIKE THIS.
YEAH, THE LAST TIME WE SAW EACH OTHER WAS WHEN WE ATTENDED THE WORLD SUMMIT MEETING WITH OUR FATHERS.
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THIS IS AMAZING, TWO PRINCESSES TOGETHER...
I SEE, SO THEY KNOW EACH OTHER.
MIKURA KINGDOM ARE ALLIED WITH US, AFTER ALL.
BUT EVEN SO...
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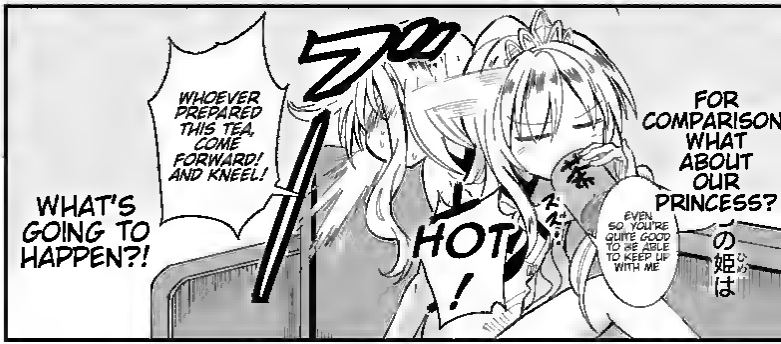
SHE'S QUITE ELEGANT FOR A DARK PRINCESS.


WHOEVER PREPARED THIS TEA, COME FORWARD! AND KNEEL!
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?!
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FOR COMPARISON WHAT ABOUT OUR PRINCESS?
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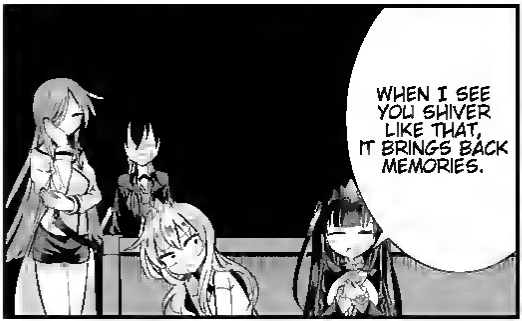
EVEN SO, YOU'RE QUITE GOOD TO BE ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH ME


WHEN I SEE YOU SHIVER LIKE THAT, IT BRINGS BACK MEMORIES.

MIKI-SAN IS SUCH AN INTERESTING PERSON

PLEASE FORGIVE ME, MIKI-SAMA.
WHEN WE PLAYED HERO, I WOULD ALWAYS BE THE VILLAIN.
IF HANDLED POORLY, THAT WOULD HAVE SPARKED AN ALL-OUT WAR!
YOU'VE BEEN A BAD DEMON
WA AA AH
WE OFTEN SNEAKED OUT OF THE MEETING ROOM BECAUSE IT WAS BORING AND PLAYED TOGETHER...
AS I THOUGHT, THE GRASS OVER THE HILL IS DARKER!

BUT AT TIMES, YOU LET ME PLAY THE HERO ROLE.

SHE'S JUST EASILY SCARED, THAT'S ALL.
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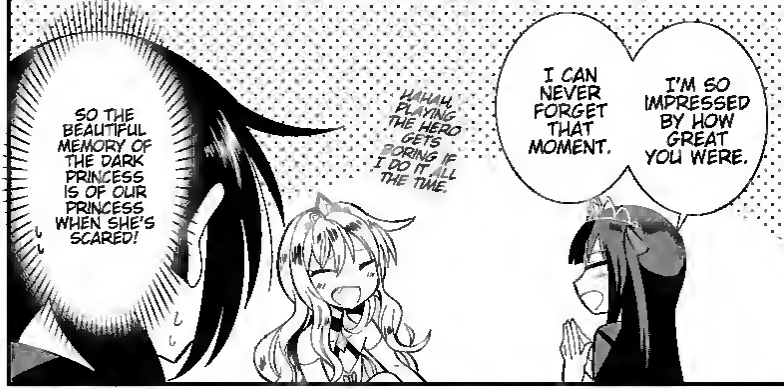
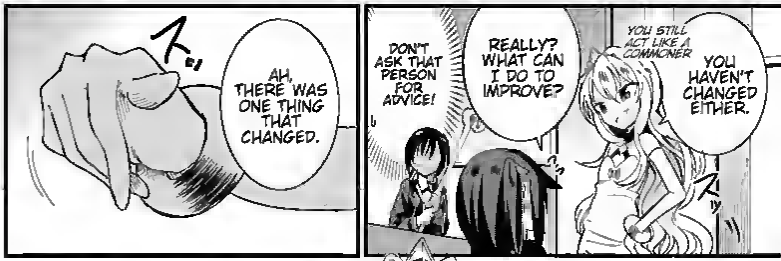
AND YOU WILLINGLY GAVE YOURSELF UP TO BE CAPTURED BY ME.


I'M SO IMPRESSED BY HOW GREAT YOU WERE.
I CAN NEVER FORGET THAT MOMENT.
HAHAHA, PLAYING THE HERO GETS BORING IF I DO IT ALL THE TIME.
SO THE BEAUTIFUL MEMORY OF THE DARK PRINCESS IS OF OUR PRINCESS WHEN SHE'S SCARED!


YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED EITHER.
YOU STILL ACT LIKE A COMMONER
REALLY? WHAT CAN I DO TO IMPROVE?
DON'T ASK THAT PERSON FOR ADVICE!
AH, THERE WAS ONE THING THAT CHANGED.

THESE TWO HOLY ORBS THAT DON'T SUIT YOUR FACE.
I CAN'T SAY THAT DIDN'T PIQUE MY INTEREST BUT... !!
AMAZING!
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I WANT TO FOLLOW THIS PRINCESS INSTEAD!!
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WHAT'S WITH THE DARK PRINCESS?!
SHE'S KIND AND HAS A COMMONER VIBE! ABOUT HER!
I CAN'T TELL WHICH PRINCESS IS BETTER... AND AREN'T THEIR ROLES SWITCHED?!
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HEEK!
OKAY~~ FUN'S OVER~~
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I FORGOT, THE DARKEST PERSON IS HER!!
BITCH, WEREN'T YOU MOCKING OUR PRINCESS JUST NOW?
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DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM?
TSUBAKI -CHAN!!
YOU SHOULD THREATEN HER IN A MORE CREATIVE WAY OR SHE WON'T SCREAM BEAUTIFULLY, YA KNOW~
12 POINTS, DO IT AGAIN.
12 POINTS? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
TSUBAKI -CHAN,

I'VE NEVER REALLY UNDERSTOOD YOU FROM THE BEGINNING.
SHALL WE DO IT? IT'S BEEN AGES.
MY RIGHT EYE IS ITCHING. EVER SINCE YOU DID THAT TO ME...

WE MET WHEN I HAD A MISSION AT MIKURA KINGDOM.
IS THAT WHEN THE TWO OF YOU STARTED FIGHTING ?!
HER NAME IS KANNA...
THIS ANIMOSITY... DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN THEM?
TSUNSAKI
EH? NOT ONCE?
BUT NEVER ONCE DID SHE FIGHT ME.
EVER SINCE THAT DAY, SHE WORE THAT SMUG-LOOKING FACE LIKE I WAS HER RIVAL.
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I KNOW, RIGHT? I WAS CURIOUS SO I ASKED AROUND MIKURA KINGDOM ABOUT IT.
AND SO...
THAT'S RIGHT, WE HAVEN'T FOUGHT BEFORE.
IF YOU HAVEN'T FOUGHT ONCE BEFORE, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR RIGHT EYE?!
YES~ IT'S BEEN A WHILE, SO MY EYE HAS BEEN ITCHING...

SHE SAID THAT SHE WAS INSPIRED BY HER HAIRSTYLE WHEN SHE COVERED ONE OF HER EYES.
THE NEXT DAY, SHE STARTED SPORTING AN EYEPATCH, SAYING THAT HER RIGHT EYE WAS THE DEVIL'S EYE...
SO LAAAME!
"YEAH..."
"KANNA-SAN'S EYESIGHT IS GOOD, RIGHT?"

HOW PITIFUL... LET'S GO ALONG WITH HER STORY...
THAT PRINCESS OF OURS IS FEELING PITY?!
UNDER STOOD!

YOU'RE FINALLY UP TO IT, HUH.

I'M SO HAPPY... IN FRONT OF ALL THESE PEOPLE I'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE REVENGE FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO MY EYE!
THAT GOES FOR ME TOO, I... ERR, WHAT WAS IT AGAIN?
IF YOU'RE GOING TO GO ALONG WITH HER STORY, AT LEAST DO IT COOLER!
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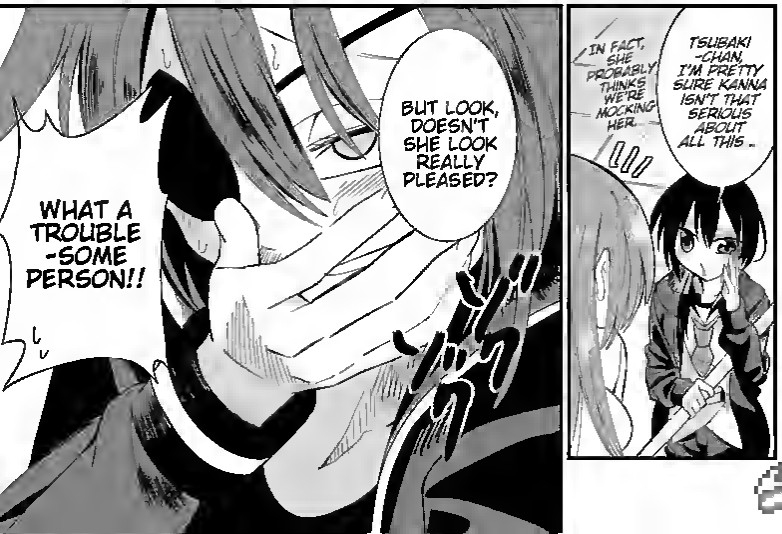
TSUBAKI -CHAN, I'M PRETTY SURE KANNA ISN'T THAT SERIOUS ABOUT ALL THIS..
IN FACT, SHE PROBABLY THINKS WE'RE MOCKING HER.
BUT LOOK, DOESN'T SHE LOOK REALLY PLEASED?
WHAT A TROUBLE -SOME PERSON!!

EH? THEY'VE ALREADY STARTED?!
PRINCESS, STOP THEM!
BUT TO FIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY IS..

HO... SHE'S NOT BAD AT ALL. NOT AS GOOD AS ME, THOUGH.
YOU'RE RIGHT! SHE'S JUST AS STRONG AS TSUBAKI-CHAN!
THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE TO STOP THEM OR THE WHOLE TOWN WILL BE FLATTENED! (NO JOKE!)

SORRY... I'LL STOP THEM...
NO! I WAS TALKING TO OUR PRINCESS!
IT'S DANGEROUS!
HAHA! WHAT'S WRONG? IS THAT ALL YOU CAN DO?
HOW ABOUT YOU GET SERIOUS TOO?
HAH?

IF I AM TO UNLEASH IT, A LOT OF PEOPLE WILL BE CRYING TOMORROW, YA KNOW...
FUFU... ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?
I'M TELLING YOU TO SHOW ME THAT POWER!
THAT MONSTER WHICH IS SEALED INSIDE YOUR EYE...
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HUH?
SHUT UP AND SHOW ME IT ALREADY, WILL YOU~~
IF YOU DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO-
YER KIDDIN'.
D-DEMON EYE..?
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SHE'S GOING TO DISPLAY HER AMAZING POWERS RIGHT HERE!
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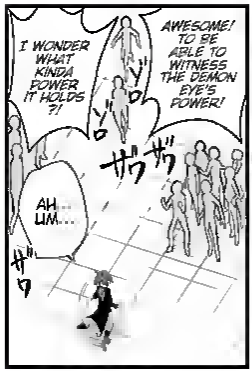
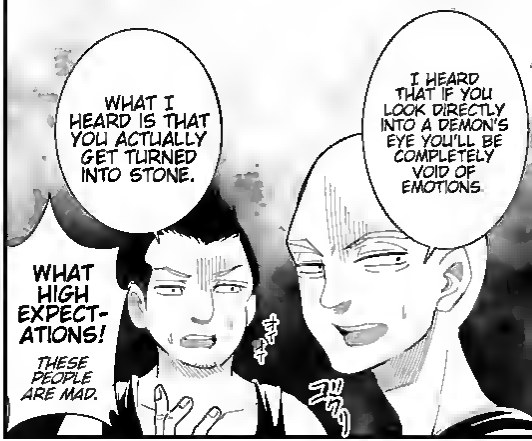
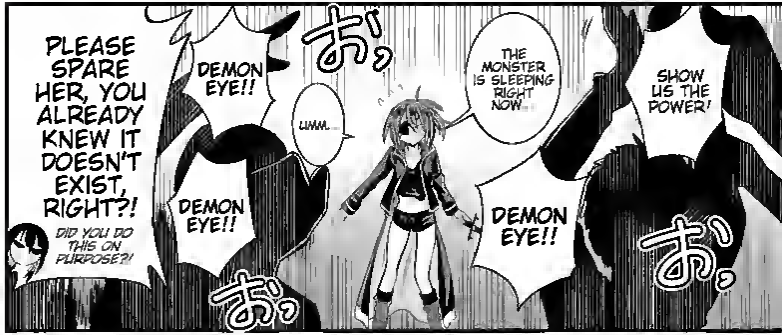
EVERYONE~ IT SEEMS THIS PERSON HERE POSSESSES THE DEMON EYE.
THE AMAZING ONE HERE IS YOU! TAKING THE CHANCE TO SHOUT OUT LIKE THAT!


I WONDER WHAT KINDA POWER IT HOLDS?!
AWESOME! TO BE ABLE TO WITNESS THE DEMON EYE'S POWER!
AH... UM...


I HEARD THAT IF YOU LOOK DIRECTLY INTO A DEMON'S EYE YOU'LL BE COMPLETELY VOID OF EMOTIONS.
WHAT I HEARD IS THAT YOU ACTUALLY GET TURNED INTO STONE.
WHAT HIGH EXPECT-ATIONS!
THESE PEOPLE ARE MAD.


PLEASE SPARE HER, YOU ALREADY KNEW IT DOESN'T EXIST, RIGHT?!
DID YOU DO THIS ON PURPOSE?!
DEMON EYE!!
DEMON EYE!!
UMM...
THE MONSTER IS SLEEPING RIGHT NOW...
DEMON EYE!!
SHOW US THE POWER!

STOP WITH THE CHANTING! YOU'RE MAKING HER ANGRY!
OH SHIT! SHE'S ANGRY!
DE-MON-EYE
DE-MON-EYE

TSUBAKI -CHAN REALLY IS A DEVIL!
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PRINCESS SSSSSS SSSSS!
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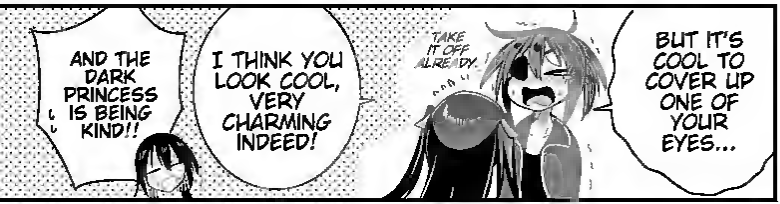
BUT IT'S COOL TO COVER UP ONE OF YOUR EYES...
TAKE IT OFF ALREADY.
I THINK YOU LOOK COOL, VERY CHARMING INDEED!
AND THE DARK PRINCESS IS BEING KIND!!

PLEASE STOP FOOLING AROUND.
I TOLD YOU MANY TIMES ALREADY...
WE'RE A PARTY.
IF YOU DROP YOUR GUARD, YOU'LL PUT THE WHOLE PARTY IN DANGER, YOU KNOW?
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PLEASE HOLD YOURSELF FROM DOING THINGS ON YOUR OWN ACCORD.
YOU'RE SAYING SOMETHING REASONABLE BUT, WHAT'S WITH THAT MOVEMENT?

JUST NOW YOU TOUCHED THE PRINCESS' BREASTS, RIGHT? I'M JUST DISINFECTING IT, THAT'S ALL.
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, YOU'RE THE ONE DOING THINGS ON YOUR OWN ACCORD!

SHUT UP, KIDDO I'LL NEVER FORGIVE THOSE WHO DARE SULLY OUR PRINCESS' BREASTS.
MY LAWS ARE ABOVE THE KINGDOM'S LAWS.
EVEN IF YOU'RE A PRINCESS YOU GET THE DEATH PENALTY.
YOUR LAWS? YOU'RE JUST MAKING STUFF UP ON YOUR OWN!
SERIOUSLY THE WORST?

BASTARD, WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW MY HANDS ARE NOT DIRTY!
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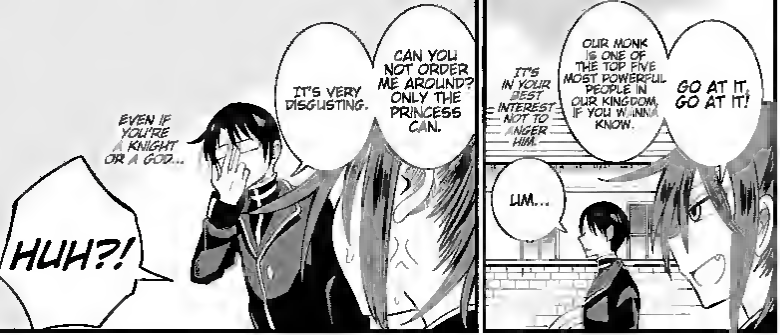
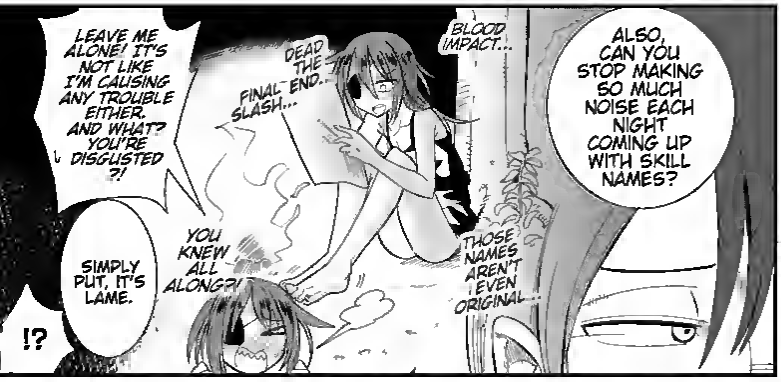

HUH?!
EVEN IF YOU'RE A KNIGHT OR A GOD...
IT'S VERY DISGUSTING.
CAN YOU NOT ORDER ME AROUND? ONLY THE PRINCESS CAN.
UM...
IT'S IN YOUR BEST INTEREST NOT TO ANGER HIM.
OUR MONK IS ONE OF THE TOP FIVE MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE IN OUR KINGDOM, IF YOU WANNA KNOW.
GO AT IT, GO AT IT!


LEAVE ME ALONE! IT'S NOT LIKE I'M CAUSING ANY TROUBLE EITHER. AND WHAT? YOU'RE DISGUSTED?!
SIMPLY PUT, IT'S LAME.
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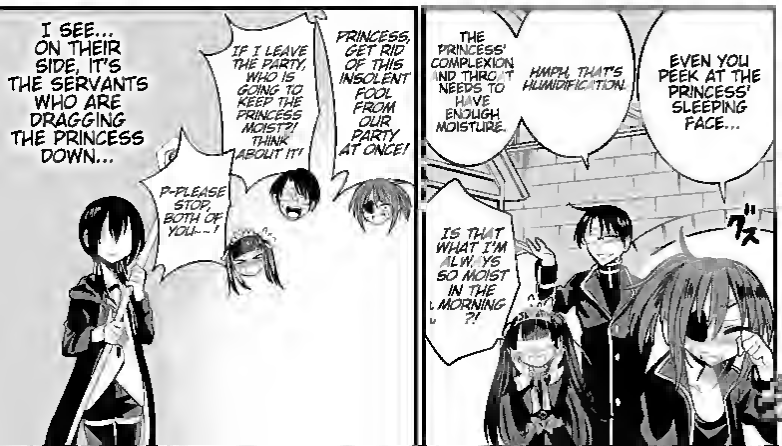
YOU KNEW ALL ALONG?!
DEAD THE END..
FINAL SLASH...
BLOOD IMPACT...
ALSO, CAN YOU STOP MAKING SO MUCH NOISE EACH NIGHT COMING UP WITH SKILL NAMES?
THOSE NAMES AREN'T EVEN ORIGINAL...


I SEE... ON THEIR SIDE, IT'S THE SERVANTS WHO ARE DRAGGING THE PRINCESS DOWN...
P-PLEASE STOP, BOTH OF YOU--!
IF I LEAVE THE PARTY, WHO IS GOING TO KEEP THE PRINCESS MOIST?! THINK ABOUT IT!
PRINCESS, GET RID OF THIS INSOLENT FOOL FROM OUR PARTY AT ONCE!
THE PRINCESS' COMPLEXION AND THROAT NEEDS TO HAVE ENOUGH MOISTURE.
HMPH. THAT'S HUMIDIFICATION.
EVEN YOU PEEK AT THE PRINCESS' SLEEPING FACE...
IS THAT WHAT I'M ALWAYS SO MOIST IN THE MORNING?!
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EVEN SO, IT'S 100 TIMES BETTER OVER THERE THAN HERE...
WHO KNOWS?
WHAT ARE THEY ARGUING ABOUT?

DAMNIT, AFTER THEM! I CAN'T LET HER GET BAPTIZED FIRST.
AH!
ANYWAY, LET'S HURRY UP AND GET BAPTIZED ALREADY.
EH!?

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO GOES FIRST, YA KNOW?
HUH? THE CHURCH IS CLOSED?
HUH?! DIDN'T I SAY WE WERE HERE FIRST?!
WHEN IT COMES TO LIGHT AND DARKNESS, LIGHT ALWAYS COMES FIRST. YOU GUYS DON'T HAVE A CHOICE!
STOP, YOU IDIOTS!

WELL ...
YOU HAVE GUTS! LET'S GO, YOU GUYS!
ALL RIGHT! LET'S SEE WHO WILL GET THERE FIRST!
AT THE END OF IT, JUST BATHE YOURSELF IN THE HOLY WATER AT THE FOUNTAIN.
OUR BAPTISM PLACE IS UNDERGROUND HERE, IN THE DUNGEON.

GYAAA-- *"LOSER WILL HAVE TO COME BACK TOMORROW AND TAKE THE TRIAL."*

OMAME